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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant : Hubbell, et al.
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a TWO-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Office Communication dated October 18, 2006. This request is being made solely to maintain co-pendency for the filing of a divisional application being filed on even date herewith.

- (X) A check in the amount of \$225 (small entity) for requested TWO-MONTH extension is enclosed.
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